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1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, I HAD A FEW MINUTES TO DISCUSS THIS WITH PM RIFAI NOON, MARCH 18. RIFAI SAID JORDAN HAS NO INFORMATION AT ALL ON PLO PARTICIPATION AT ADCOM. HE IS NOT SURE HE WOULD BE INFORMED IF PLO INTENDED TO PURSUE ATTENDANCE. HE COULD OFFER NO PARTICULAR ADVICE ON HOW U.S. MIGHT AVOID PLO ATTENDANCE AT MARCH 21 MEETING. HE ADDED THAT, IF PLO WISHED TO ATTEND, JNRDAN COULD NOT REPEAT NOT OPPOSE THAT ATTENDANCE IN A FORUM SUCH AS ADCOM.

2. HE WENT ON TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN PLO ATTENDANCE AT ADCOM AND PROPOSAL AT JANUARY CAIRO QUADRIPARTITE MEETING REPORTED EARLIER IN WHICH PLO SOUGHT TO REPLACE JORDAN IN DEALING WITH UNRWA. LATTER WOULD MEAN MOST BLATANT KIND OF INTERFERENCE IN JORDANIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY PLO AND GIVE THEM A REAL LEG UP IN RESUMING POLITICAL AND OTHER ACTIVITY IN JORDAN. AS FOR ATTENDANCE AT ADCOM, JORDAN'S POSITION OF ACCEPTING RABAT SUMMIT

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RESOLUTION WOULD MAKE IT OUT OF QEUSTION FOR JORDAN

TO OPPOSE PLO ON THIS SCORE. RECEIPENTS WILL RECALL
THAT JORDAN SUPPORTED RESOLUTION PLO ATTENDANCE AT
UNGA AND ALSO RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINIANS SUBSEQUENTLY
OFFERED AND PASSED BY THAT BODY.

3. MARCH 17, MY BELGIAN COLLEAGUE FROM BEIRUT
BEDUWE TOLD ME THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS IN
BEIRUT FRENCH WERE PREPARED TO ABSTAIN ON PLO
ATTENDANCE AT ADCOM SHOULD IT COME TO A VOTE.
SIMILARLY, BELGIAN FELT HE WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO
DO THE SAME AOTHOUGH THERE WAS SLIGHT CHANCE HE
MIGHT OPPOSE. HE RETURNING TO BEIRUT MARCH 18
TO DETERMINE HIS INSTRUCTIONS. HE ADDED THAT HE
ASSUMED THAT U.S. AND UK WOULD BOTH OPPOSE.
I ASKED HIM ABOUT JAPANESE POSITION AND HE COULD
SHED NO LIGHT ON WHAT THEY MIGHT DO.
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